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Title: "Compositions and Methods for Delivery of Short Interfering RNA and Short Hairpin RNA"

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

A two (2) month extension of time, from May 29, 2004 to and including July 29, 2004 is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 29, 2004 in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this extension of time.

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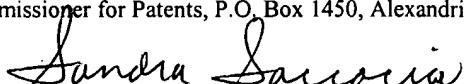
  
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